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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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INVENTOR: Toshikazu ONISHI

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING

THE SAME

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